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ORNAMENTAL ITEMS ON A PEW SUPPORT)
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In response to the final Office Action mailed April 23, 2003, and in connection with the Request for Continued Examination (RCE) transmittal submitted herewith, applicant hereby requests the entry of the following amendment to the application:

Amendments to the Specification: None.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper

Amendments to the Drawings: None.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.

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